



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Mary Louise Mandich
William David Reents Jr.

Case Name/No. **Mandich 9-10**
Serial No: **09/912129**
Filing Date: **July 24, 2001**
Group Art Unit: **1731**
Examiner: **J. Hoffmann**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of application Serial No. 09/912129 filed on July 24, 2001 entitled Process For Fabricating Optical Fiber

NOTE: 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ *Previously Submitted*
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ *Enclosed*
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time
- 1 Month

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ month(s).
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325**.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) - **\$750.00**
- ii. ☐ Other - _____

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Please address all correspondence to **Docket Administrator (Room 3J-219), Lucent Technologies, Inc., 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733-3030**. However, telephone calls should be made to me at **908-582-6866**.

Respectfully,



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SIR:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR § 1.114

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR § 1.114 relating to the above-identified application.

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